

42. (currently amended) The server apparatus of claim 41, wherein the dispatcher determines location information for each member in the member list.

a 43. (currently amended) The server apparatus of claim 42, wherein the controller includes a local controller for a member that is located within a local region.

44. (currently amended) The server apparatus of claim 42, wherein the controller includes a remote controller for a member that is located outside a local region.

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 have been canceled without prejudice in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 2, 2003. Claims 5, 14, 23-44 have been amended. Applicants hereby elect claims 5-44 (Group II) with traverse. This election is made without prejudice.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 17 - 0026. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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